

PERSONAL

each member with a dainty St. Patrick souvenir. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen, April 14th.

The Crocketts of Winterport.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: Several years ago I received the prospectus of a book which, from the description given, I felt sure would be more than ordinarily interesting to me. With this feeling of confidence in the statements made I enclosed my check for the subscription price in advance, which it was claimed was made necessary by lack of funds with which to meet the terms of the publishers. I never had an opportunity for a careful mental digestion of the contents of this book, "An Old River Town," until this present winter, and I am simply amazed at the stupidity or carelessness, not to say a gross misrepresentation of facts in the prospectus, which was held out as an inducement to its confiding patrons. The author claimed that this book would be a comprehensive, complete and authentic history of the town of Winterport, and in this respect the book, from my standpoint, was and is a most dismal failure. As a single illustration of this fact I would name an incident of which the book relates on page 95, thus: "It sometimes seems as if captains 'were born not made' when we read of these experiences."

"Years ago when the cabin boy and cook on his father's vessel was asked if he could sail a vessel from Rockland to Stockton the answer was 'yes.' The boy was twelve, his brother of eight acted as mate, and probably no man has ever been prouder returning from a rough voyage than those two little chaps when they had steered the Ceylon safely into Stockton harbor. Sailing papers he had none, but from that day there could be no question to his title. Today no part of coastwise waters is unknown to him, he has owned a long list of vessels, and now when he has retired can look back over a life of faithful service, free from accidents and always attended by good luck."

Now here is related one of the most remarkable stories that I have ever known, and every word which the author has chosen to say upon this subject is absolutely true; but why did the author not tell the readers of this book the facts which lead up to this wonderful display of efficiency and courage exercised by these skillful and intrepid young mariners. The facts in this case, Mr. Editor, are these: Capt. Thomas Crockett, one of the most fearless and successful captains who ever walked the deck of any vessel, at this period in his life lived in Stockton and he owned the vessel mentioned in this story, the "Ceylon," which was at Rockland. Capt. Crockett had bought another vessel, which he proposed to take to Stockton, and he asked these little sons of his if they thought they could take the Ceylon to Stockton. They assured him that there was no doubt in their minds of their ability to do it—and they did it. These two little boys were named, respectively, George W. Crockett and Charles A. Crockett, and both now reside in Winterport and have done so for half a century. Both have remarkable records as captains of their own vessels. Capt. Geo. W. Crockett, the older of the two boys, has a record of over 500 round trips in his own sailing vessel from Bangor to Boston. His brother, Capt. Chas. A. Crockett, has followed him a close second in his remarkable maritime exploits as master of a vessel and just how and why the author of "An Old River Town" should have so far lost sight of the alluring promises which were made in the prospectus as to consider her book complete without mentioning the names of these captains to whom I have referred I cannot understand, for certainly no such work could be properly overlooked.

History tells us that Capt. Geo. W. Crockett had a vessel built for him in Stockton, Me., and named after his wife, "M. L. Crockett." Not a great while ago the daily papers had a long article commenting upon the wonderful experiences of Capt. Crockett's life. A few weeks ago, while visiting friends and relatives in Boston and other towns, Capt. Chas. A. Crockett came across an old resident of Hampden, Capt. Albert Dean, who in the course of the conversation expressed surprise that the book, "An Old River Town," made no mention of the brilliant achievements of the Crockett family as successful navigators of the river and coast of Maine.

Capt. Chas. A. Crockett has, indeed, a very remarkable record as a successful skipper. In this connection might be named the vessels which Capt. Crockett managed very satisfactorily, and among them was the schooner, the schooner President and the schooner Henry Clay. The next was the schooner "Emma," named after the captain's wife, and also built for him in Stockton by the firm of Mudgett, Libbey and Griffin. A large party was launched upon the vessel, which comprised the most prominent people in Stockton, among them the shipbuilders' families and friends, making a party of about 40 people, with plenty of room to promenade on the broad deck. The vessel then sailed out of Stockton harbor, and arriving at Fort Point cove landed the party and then proceeded on to Bangor to load for Boston.

We must not forget that in the old horse railroad times we had schooners and captains that went 15 trips from Bangor to Boston in one summer. Capt. Chas. A. Crockett tells of carrying a load of hay for the Metropolitan Horse Railroad Company of Roxbury. Going to the office he finds the second superintendent, who tells him that the first superintendent will be in shortly. The first superintendent came in with a letter in his hand, saying, "I have a bill of lading of our hay. It is shipped on a schooner from Bangor." The second superintendent says, "Yes, there sits the captain over there." "Why, captain," said the superintendent, "you beat the United States mail."

JOHN H. EAGLESTON,
Winterport, Me., March 15, 1917.

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[From the Portland Oregonian.] Building operations have increased more than 40 per cent, and bank clearings, post office receipts and bank deposits have broken all records. Crime, on the other hand, has decreased. Public drunkenness has almost entirely disappeared. Many petty crimes—larceny, assault and the like—have been reduced more than 50 per cent, and vagrancy has been cut to an almost undreamed of minimum. The chief of police is said to credit these results to prohibition. Accidents, especially automobile accidents, have decreased more than 60 per cent "because drivers are more sober now."

A EULOGY ON THE HORSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: Among man's animal friends the most useful in the history of human relations with the so-called "lower animals" is the horse. Evidence indisputable proves that the horse was domesticated in Asia and in Europe before the beginnings of history, pictured or written. Man's ethics accord consideration to old friends, therefore should our oldest friend, the horse, be, on this score, kindly considered.

While man may not live by bread alone, nourishment is his first necessity, and in the realm of agriculture, the basic source of food for man, the horse has rendered man first and best aid. In land transportation and travel the horse has been to man, savage and civilized, his main reliance. As a hunter, predeceasing man seeks his quarry astride the horse and the thoroughbred racer has long provided "the sport of kings." In human warfare the horse has rendered incalculable service and the cavalier has been the most picturesque and dominant figure. In history "the man on horseback" has led nations to peace or to the world to disaster.

The typical horse is gentle, obedient, patient, grateful and faithful unto death. The horse asks no questions when he hears his master's voice; his motive is the Prince of Wales' motto: "I serve."

Too often man, the higher animal, is ingratitude to the grateful horse. Through the advancement of the human cult born in the breast of Henry Bergh the conditions of the life history of the domestic horse shows vast and praiseworthy improvements; but still the sight of man's inhumanity to this faithful friend and servant is all too common. Friends to all dumb animals should constantly confess and proclaim their creed and falter not in advocacy and example, to the end that all mankind should do justice, adding mercy and loving kindness, to man's great though humble friend, the horse.

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MAINE SAILORS LOOKED UP.

Sea Veterans of the Civil War Being Listed.

The completion of the records of the Maine sailors in the Civil War is now going on in the office of the Adjutant General at the State House. Men enlisted in the infantry at that time were assigned to various towns and there has always been a complete record of the soldiers, but Maine sailors enlisted direct in the United States Navy and no record is available here and even the records in Washington are incomplete. A sum of money was appropriated in 1915 for compiling these records.

Adj. Gen. Presson secured permission of the Secretary of the Navy to have the services of the same clerk in the Navy Department who compiled similar statistics for Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut do the work for Maine. Many names were sent from Washington, some 2200, and the remainder of the work is being completed at Augusta.

It was found that most of the Maine sailors on record in Washington were enlisted at Kittery, Portland and Calais. About 20 John Browns were found on the list, but not an address, place of birth, age or other date. This compilation was first suggested by J. O. Johnson of Liberty, who had always been interested in Civil War affairs, and particularly Naval history. He died only recently at the age of 83, but for a long time carried on much research.

Mr. Johnson enlisted as a private in the 4th Maine Regiment and on a forced march received a sunstroke which so injured his eyes as to incapacitate him for duty. When he recovered he was appointed master's mate in the United States Navy, first on the frigate North Carolina and later on the bark Midnight on the coast of Texas.

In 182 he was made acting ensign and went to the gunboat Commodore Hull. In June, 1863, he was made acting master for gallant conduct in action. He participated in the fight with the rebel ram Albemarle, and a short time later led the attack upon Plymouth. At the close of the war he entered the United States revenue service.

Mr. Johnson estimated that there were about 8000 men and 400 volunteer officers who went into the Navy from Maine, and he did not believe that the tide of oblivion should engulf all the heroes who went down to the sea in ships from this State.

Maine, as a maritime State, has taken a prominent part on the sea in all the wars upon this continent. Maine men were with Sir William Phips at the capture of Port Royal, N. S., from the French in 1690. They were with Sir William Pepperell at the capture of Louisbourg from the French in 1745, and the first naval engagement of the War of the Revolution was fought at Machias in 1776, when an armed British sloop, the Margaretta, was captured by the O'Brien brothers.

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THE POTATO—THEN AND NOW.

I'm a careless potato, and care not a pin how into existence I came; If they plant me in ditches or dibbled me in, To me 'tis exactly the same. The bean or the pea may more to tily tower, But I care not a button for them; Though always I served as the principal fare In the menus of Poverty Hall, Until I was tagged with the name pomme-de-terre The swells wouldn't eat me at all.

When first I was brought to old Ireland's shore From my far distant home o'er the sea, No bard gave a plebeian poet like Moore Would ever write verses to me. Though always I served as the principal fare In the menus of Poverty Hall, Until I was tagged with the name pomme-de-terre The swells wouldn't eat me at all.

But now 't is not Astor looks over the bill And whispers aghast to John D: "Just look at the price of potatoes—they're still

A lot too expensive for me." Carnegie observes with a scowl to his cook: "Plain haggis or 'banquets' manna do. The price of potatoes I just willna brook; Ye mustna buy them for the no!"

I'm a careless potato, but never again I'll figure in humorous rhyme, Not even an egg is so honored of men As I in this prosperous time. The lean or the pea may more loftily tower, But you'll see, when you meet me at lunch, And notice my price growing hour by hour, That I'm still the boss of the bunch.

—James J. Mantegone, in the San Francisco Examiner



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Cash in office and bank 2,828,268.68
Agents' balances 1,549,132.63
Bills receivable and suspense accounts 19,928.59
Interest and rents 171,169.75
All other assets 118,019,930.95
Gross assets \$131,343,397.13
Deduct items not admitted 44,772.58

Admitted assets \$131,298,624.50

Liabilities December 31, 1916

Net unpaid losses \$ 3,922,519.51
Unearned premiums 4,426,592.78
All other liabilities 103,964,178.91
Cash capital 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 13,985,393.30

Total liabilities and surplus \$131,298,624.50

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New York.

Assets December 31, 1916

Mortgage loans \$ 5,500.00
Stocks and bonds 33,794,442.00
Cash in office and bank 2,330,221.92
Agents' balances 3,601,793.63
Interest and rents 253,103.00
All other assets 278,590.00
Gross assets \$40,263,879.55
Liabilities December 31, 1916

Net unpaid losses 2,308,972.66
Unearned premiums 16,179,042.00
All other liabilities 6,000,000.00
Cash capital 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 12,868,113.13

Total liabilities and surplus \$40,263,879.55

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United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, Baltimore, Md.

Assets December 31, 1916

Real estate \$ 720,608.11
Mortgage loans 18,800.00
Collateral loans 16,179,042.00
Stocks and bonds 2,945,984.20
Cash in office and bank 1,688,191.07
Agents' balances 2,151,960.40
Bills receivable 400.00
Interest and rents 121,555.63
All other assets 394,470.20
Gross assets 14,118,818.61
Deduct items not admitted 876,280.32

Admitted assets 13,242,538.29

Liabilities December 31, 1916

Net unpaid losses \$3,008,370.86
Unearned premiums 4,832,490.50
Contingent reserve 50,000.00
All other liabilities 668,394.79
Cash capital 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 1,688,802.94

Total liabilities and surplus \$13,242,538.29

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RALPH W. LEIGHTON, Agent, Augusta, Me.

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DIPLOMATIC CRISES

Breaking Off Relations Does Not Always Spell War.

WE HAVE HAD MANY CLASHES.

One of Our Disputes With France Brought Us to the Very Verge of Hostilities, but the Quarrel Was Amicably Settled—Our Break With Italy.

Several times before our break with Germany this country severed diplomatic relations with foreign powers without war as a result. We had a number of diplomatic crises with France, and we also broke with Venezuela, Nicaragua, Mexico and Italy, yet hostilities in each case were averted.

During President Madison's administration American commerce had suffered severely from the enforcement of the Berlin and Milan decrees, issued by Napoleon, and when peace was finally declared in Europe in 1815 this government at once sought monetary compensation for the damages done its citizens. While the French government readily admitted the justice of the claim, it seemed in no hurry to pay it, and the negotiations dragged along until President Jackson referred to the subject with unusual harshness in his first annual message to congress.

This action resulted in a treaty between the two nations, binding the French government to pay to the United States the sum of \$5,000,000 in six annual installments. But the payments were not made, and this moved President Jackson to send another fiery message to congress, which put France in a rage and resulted in the ministers of both countries being recalled. President Jackson then abruptly demanded the payment of the money.

The reply of the French government in turn enraged this country. "We will pay the money," wrote the French foreign minister, "when the government of the United States is ready on its part to declare to us, by addressing its claim to us officially in writing, that it regrets the misunderstanding which has arisen between the two countries, that this misunderstanding is founded upon a mistake and that it never entered into its intention to call in question the good faith of the French government nor to take a menacing attitude toward France. If the United States does not give this assurance we shall be obliged to think that this misunderstanding is not the result of an error."

The excitement in this country and France soon approached that frenzy which precedes war, and the president's message contained nothing to allay it.

War preparations were made with frantic energy, a large French squadron appeared in the vicinity of the West Indies, and in congress John Quincy Adams made a speech so thrilling in its eloquence that when the venerable orator resumed his seat "the very walls shook with the thundering applause he had awakened." But that was all. A few weeks later President Jackson informed congress that he had accepted the offer of Great Britain to act as mediator in the dispute, with the proviso that the apology demanded by the French government was out of the question, and in May, 1838, the entire incident was brought to an appropriate conclusion by France paying the money due of its own accord without awaiting for the action of the arbitrator. Lewis Cass then went to France as minister plenipotentiary, and King Louis Philippe showed the true affection he felt for the United States by ordering a painting of President Andrew Jackson to be hung in the palace of the Tuileries.

Our diplomatic relations with Italy were severed during President Benjamin Harrison's term.

Members of the Mafia, an Italian secret society, had perpetrated a series of murders in New Orleans. The activity of Chief of Police David C. Hennessy drew upon him the enmity of the conspirators, and he was murdered.

The jury acquitted six of the nine who had been arrested in connection with the conspiracy and disassembled as to the other three. A mob then stormed the jail and lynched those who had been acquitted, along with some others suspected.

Italy demanded reparation and the punishment of those guilty of being implicated in the hangings. Our government expressed regret, but explained that the state in which the crimes were committed had jurisdiction and Washington could not guarantee to punish those accused of taking part in the lynching.

That did not suit Italy. Baron Fava, the Italian minister, was recalled, and diplomatic relations between this country and Italy were severed. After the first heat of resentment had passed negotiations were resumed, and we settled by the payment of \$25,000 indemnity to the families of the victims and expressing our regret to the Italian government.

The Iron Glove.

A refinement of cruelty is the torture of the "iron glove," as it is called, which used to be common in Morocco. A lump of quicklime is placed in a man's hand, which is closed up into a fist. Then the fist is tightly bound with leather thongs and plunged into a tub of cold water. The agony soon becomes extreme. The torture is continued for eight or ten days, until in the end mortification ensues and probably death.

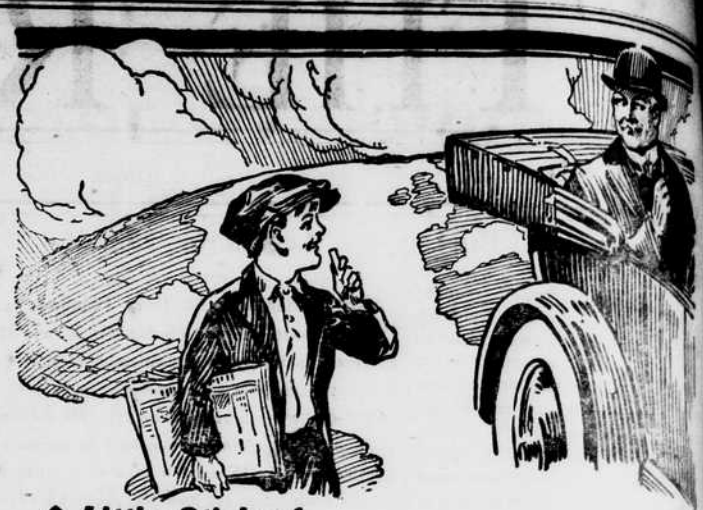
Calumny would soon starve and die of itself if nobody took it in and gave it a lodging.—Leighton.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors, In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

In the matter of Charles F. Page, Bankrupt. To the Creditors of Charles F. Page of Jackson, in the County of Waldo and District of Maine, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1916, the said Charles F. Page was duly adjudicated a Bankrupt; and that the First Meeting of his Creditors will be held at the office of Dunton & Morse, Savings Bank Building, Belfast, Maine, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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CHINA SEVERES RELATIONS WITH
GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, March 14. American
Minister Reisch at Peking today reported to
the State department that China had severed
diplomatic relations with Germany, and that the
German minister had been handed his passports.

There are those, perhaps, who will
view the breaking off of relations by
China with Germany as a sort of joke.
Berlin will not view it in this light. Al-
ready China is said to have seized the
German ships laid up at Shanghai and is
discussing the seizure of other German
property, much of which in the various
"concessions" being German public
property. In fact China's action is ex-
pected to have far-reaching effect on
Far Eastern history, as it aligns her
with Japan and the other Entente Pow-
ers. German trade, which before the
war had become the most dangerous
competitor to British and Japanese busi-
ness in China, amounted to about 20 per
cent of Japan's trade and offered a
tempting prize for the latter. This
phase of the commercial situation was
widely discussed at the Paris economic
conference when plans to drive Ger-
many out of the Far Eastern market
were adopted. The immediate effect of
China's severance of relations probably
will be a greatly increased output of
munitions for Russia. China is Japan's
source of iron and has provided much of
the raw material on which the latter's
immense munition trade has been built
up. China also has six large arsenals,
which, with her mines, will add large
resources against Germany. China al-
ready has sent 100,000 coolies to France
and Russia and can increase the number
almost without limit. So far the men
have gone under private auspices as
laborers. Apparently as yet China has
not committed herself to accept the Al-
lies' invitation to enter the war as an
active participant.

Little Girl Had Croup.

Every mother knows and fears croup. Mrs.
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"My little girl had croup every few nights.
I began to give her Foley's Honey and Tar
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more, and the next day her cold was gone. Re-
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phlegm, stops the hoarse meta-
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breathing, then quiet sleep.

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pletely cured my boy of a very severe
attack of croup. We know from ex-
perience that it is a wonderful remedy for
coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough."

SOLD EVERYWHERE

RECENT DEATHS.

The many friends of Miss Ellen M. Lowell of Montville were pained to learn of her death, which occurred at her home Saturday, Feb. 17th, after an illness extending over a period of several months, during which time she was tenderly cared for by her devoted brother and sister, Rufus and Belle, who alone are left of a large family in the old homestead under the hill, where they have resided for many years. The funeral took place, Tuesday, February 20th, at 11 a. m., Rev. Nathan Hunt of Morrill officiating. Mrs. Hunt sang, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," Miss Lowell's favorite hymns. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The deceased was born in Unity, Maine, in 1852. She was the oldest daughter of the late William R. and Mary M. Lowell. She was a woman of rare personality and great beauty of character. Thirty-one years ago the devoted mother was taken away, and during all these years Ellen filled her place, superintending the affairs of the home and tenderly ministering to the needs of the family. The father, who passed away only a few years since, became totally blind, and through the years of darkness, Ellen was his constant attendant and guide. Two years ago the sister Alice was called up higher, and thus the family, once united on earth, is being reunited in heaven. Miss Lowell was a member of the Methodist church, having been baptized in this faith by her uncle Rev. George Pratt, and for many years lived a consistent Christian life. She was one of whom it could be truly said:

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise."

Gilbert McLeod Blackington died March 2nd at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Richards, 75 Broad street, Rockland. He was born in Unity, Me., 1829, eldest son of Gilbert M. and Lucy (Robbins) Blackington, and resided in that town until the death of his wife ten years ago. He was married Sept. 15, 1850, to Anne Augusta Hull, daughter of David Hull, and Mary (Pittman) Hull, and lived many years on the Hull homestead, where his family of seven children were born. Mr. Blackington in early life was engaged in ship carpentering and spent many seasons in the South in the interest of this enterprise. Later in life he was engaged in house carpentering and masonry. He was characterized by a genial and hopeful disposition, making him an agreeable companion to young as well as old, an energetic and ambitious nature. Since the death of his wife, Feb. 24, 1907, he had resided with his children in Massachusetts, and his daughter, Mrs. Richards, in Rockland, with whom he was residing, and by whom he was tenderly cared for until his death. He is survived by six children, Charles E. of Farmington, N. H.; Frederick L. of Marlboro, Mass.; Albert H. of New Bedford, Mass.; Elmer E. of Brockton, Mass.; Mrs. H. L. L. of Hopedale, Mass.; and Mrs. H. L. Richards of Rockland. The funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 4, Rev. Phineas A. Allen officiating. Floral tributes were many and beautiful.



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87 Kilby St., Boston, Mass.

Assets December 31, 1916

Real estate	\$513,673.92
Mortgage loans	399,900.00
Collateral loans	0.00
Stocks and bonds	8,086,755.58
Cash in office and bank	574,770.88
Agents' balances	970,597.28
Bills receivable	49,792.97
Interest and rents	37,956.42
All other assets	17,176.27
Gross assets	\$8,654,625.29
Deduct items not admitted	470,146.79
Admitted assets	\$8,184,478.50
Liabilities December 31, 1916	
Net unpaid losses	\$1,334,433.60
Unearned premiums	2,916,241.68
All other liabilities	251,516.42
Cash capital	1,600,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	2,682,287.90
Total liabilities and surplus	\$8,184,478.50

NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Assets December 31, 1916

Real estate	\$23,976.44
Mortgage loans	395,950.00
Collateral loans	2,500.00
Stocks and bonds	3,088,206.22
Cash in office and bank	333,727.76
Agents' balances	436,022.67
Bills receivable	8,716.66
Interest and rents	46,894.76
All other assets	103,435.43
Gross assets	\$4,439,429.99
Deduct items not admitted	7,257.10
Admitted assets	\$4,432,172.89
Liabilities December 31, 1916	
Net unpaid losses	\$221,008.55
Unearned premiums	2,362,164.24
All other liabilities	320,742.90
Cash capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	756,262.16
Total liabilities and surplus	\$4,432,172.89

AMERICAN EAGLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
80 Maiden Lane, New York.

Assets December 31, 1916

Real estate	\$0.00
Mortgage loans	0.00
Collateral loans	0.00
Stocks and bonds	2,841,742.00
Cash in office and bank	300,127.75
Agents' balances	238,273.01
Bills receivable	0.00
Interest and rents	7,816.34
All other assets	18,037.56
Gross assets	\$3,437,963.60
Deduct items not admitted	18,092.96
Admitted assets	\$3,419,870.64
Liabilities December 31, 1916	
Net unpaid losses	\$26,227.76
Unearned premiums	318,424.01
All other liabilities	412,557.51
Cash capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,122,661.36
Total liabilities and surplus	\$3,419,870.64

JAMES PATTEE & SON, Agents,
Belfast, Maine.

The City National Bank, at Belfast,

in the State of Maine, at the close of business on March 5, 1917

RESOURCES.		DOLLARS.		CTS.	
Loans and discounts.		\$1,123,651.43			
Total loans.			\$1,123,651.43		
Overdrafts secured, \$—; unsecured, \$160.27.			160.27		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).		60,000.00			
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).		1,000.00			
Total U. S. bonds.			61,000.00		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.		1,044,281.43			
Total bonds, securities, etc.			1,044,281.43		
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.		500.00			
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).		3,900.00			
Value of banking house (if unencumbered).		15,000.00			
Equity in banking house.		15,000.00			
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.		15,530.72			
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.		78,552.21			
Net amount due from banks and bankers.		94,082.93			
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.		1,600.80			
Outside checks and other cash items.		418.17			
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.		12,377.97			
Notes of other National Banks.		330.85			
Federal Reserve notes.		12,708.82			
Bank.		3,020.00			
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.		2,200.00			
Total.		\$2,448,625.10			
LIABILITIES.		DOLLARS.		CTS.	
Capital stock paid in.		\$100,000.00			
Surplus fund.		50,000.00			
Undivided profits.		\$25,665.16			
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.		3,728.25			
Amount reserved for all interest accrued.		21,936.91			
Circulating notes outstanding.		12,546.23			
Net amount due to banks and bankers.		58,600.00			
Dividends unpaid.		1,228.42			
Demand deposits.		174.50			
Individual deposits subject to check.		358,184.91			
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days.		33,431.11			
Certified checks outstanding.		775.91			
Cashier's checks outstanding.		4,259.16			
United States deposits.		1,000.00			
Total demand deposits.		\$382,304.81			
Certificates of deposit.		35,021.82			
Other time deposits.		1,811,465.83			
Total time deposits.		\$1,846,487.65			
Total.		\$2,448,625.10			

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF WALDO, SS:

I, C. W. Wescott, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1917.

C. W. WESCOTT, President.

Correct—Attest: RALPH I. MORSE, Notary Public.

ELMER A. SHERMAN, THOMAS W. PITCHER, SELWYN THOMPSON, Directors.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF WALDO, SS:

February 23, 1917.

Taken this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1917, on execution dated February 20, 1917, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Knox, at a trial held before the Honorable Judge of the said Court, in and for the County of Knox, on the second Tuesday of January, 1917, to wit, on the third, tenth, day of January, 1917, in favor of Alfred G. Hitts of Union, in the County of Knox, against S. W. Paul of Seaboard, in the County of Waldo, for twenty-two hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-two cents (\$2,292.92), debt of damage and one hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty-six cents (\$137.36), cost of suit, and will be sold at public auction, at the Sheriff's office, 19 Congress street, in Belfast, in said County of Waldo, to the highest bidder, on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, to wit: Beginning at a stake at the southerly corner of land owned by B. F. Toothaker at stone wall; thence north, 56 deg. east, by said Toothaker's land, 160 rods to stake; thence north, 34 deg. east, by land of John Keating, twenty-three rods to land of E. S. Cushman; thence S. 56 deg. west, by said Cushman's land, to road first mentioned; thence thence north, 34 deg. west, by said road, 23 rods to place of beginning; containing 23 acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon.

Also another lot or parcel of land situated on the southerly side of said road and described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the junction of stone walls at north-e corner of said lot; thence south, 56 deg. west, 160 rods to stake; thence north, 34 deg. east, by said land occupied by A. J. Farrar; thence north, 56 deg. east, 60 rods to road first mentioned; thence by said road, north, 34 deg. west, about 160 rods to the place of beginning; being one of the lots mentioned in deed of Alfred K. Paul, administrator of the estate of Iddo K. Paul, to S. W. Paul, dated January 24, 1900.

Also all the right, title and interest which the said S. W. Paul has in and to a certain spring, sit- ted in said Seaboard, as provided in deed of Alfred K. Paul, administrator, to S. W. Paul, by deed recorded in Book 224, Page 354 of Waldo Registry of Deeds.

Also another lot or parcel of land situated in said Seaboard, with the buildings thereon, being part of lot No. 15, in the first division of land in said Seaboard, to said Seaboard, by deed of the highway leading to Belmont Corner, at Seaboard town line; thence north, 20 deg. west, to land of Sylvanus Hemingway; thence S. 56 deg. west, by said Hemingway's land, half acre and formerly of Samuel Howard; thence by said Howard's land, S. 26 deg. E. to said road; thence N. by said road to place of beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less.

Also another lot or parcel of land in said Seaboard, bounded northwest by land of G. L. Hemingway; N. by Belmont line; S. E. by road and S. W. by land of A. C. Cobb and others, the same being situated on Hall Corner road, containing 38 acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon.

JAMES A. G. BEACH, Deputy Sheriff of Waldo County

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Should sink to rot in oceans' dreamless ooze,
Each torn flag wavin' challenge ez it went,
An' each dumb gun a brave man's monument,
Than seek each peace ez only cowards crave;
Give me the peace of dead men or of brave.
—Lowell.

Vermont reports indications of a bumper
crop of maple sugar and syrup.

President Wilson nominated the members
of the tariff commission last week
and they are all from the west and south.
The Northern and New England States
are unrepresented.

The railroad strike has been averted,
by the railroads yielding to the demands
of the strikers, thereby adding nearly
\$50,000,000 annually to their payrolls.
The Supreme Court, 5 to 4, has
declared the Adamson act constitutional.
The minority find the act "arbitrary
and unreasonable taking of property."

Many newspapers in many parts of the
country have made an effort to have
Senator Stone displaced from the chair-
manship of the committee on foreign
relations. Many citizens and organiza-
tions have also tried to get this change
made. But all to no avail. That particu-
lar Stone will remain about the neck of
the committee.

Of course the Governors of the New
England States at their conference in
Boston last week pledged their support
and the support of their respective States
to the President of the United States in
carrying out his announced policy to pro-
tect American lives and property upon
the high seas. And the New England
people extend solidly behind this pledge.

An act to regulate the time of begin-
ning the fall term of schools was defeat-
ed in the Maine house last Thursday. An
advocate of the measure said that if the
schools opened three weeks later than
that much longer. That is a poor argu-
ment, as it is the time of opening the
schools at their homes that calls the sum-
mer people away, as well as other reasons
that have nothing to do with the opening
or closing of schools in Maine.

Julius Chambers, a veteran newspaper
man of long experience and wide ac-
quaintance, whose "Walks and Talks" is
a daily feature of the Brooklyn Eagle,
says that "an Army of Violence" exists
in New York and on Long Island, to in-
augurate "a reign of terror" the mo-
ment war is declared between the United
States and Germany—no matter
who makes the declaration! Mr. Cham-
bers urges the organization of a
Vigilance Committee, with a man like
William T. Coleman, the hero of the San
Francisco Committee of 1849-51, at its
head, and says: "Our Government is far
too lenient in dealing with conspirators
like Wolf von Igel and a hundred others
of a similar kidney who have been per-
mitted to return to Europe or to escape
to Mexico." That is true, and if the
members of this "Army of Violence"
could be made to realize that the first
overt act would be met with condign
punishment; that those caught red-
handed in incendiary or using explosives
would be hanged or shot without trial,
it might go far toward averting such threat-
ened acts of violence.

The regeneration of Russia was sure
to come, but has come sooner than ex-
pected. The initial step was the prohibi-
tion of the sale of vodka and the conse-
quent improved condition of the peas-
antry, and their army service further
developed them along the lines of good
citizenship. The abdication at midnight,
March 15th, of Emperor Nicholas, on be-

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BRAND
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NERVOUS SPELLS

And Combination of Troubles Relieved
by a Combination of Medicines.

A quotation from one recent letter:
"I have been taking Hood's Sarsa-
parilla and Peptiron Pills as a course
of medicine and find this combina-
tion has worked like a charm. They
told me I had neuralgia, and certainly
I was in a very low and dis-
couraging state of health. I suffered
extremely with nervousness and had
neuralgia pains so I was extremely
restless and could not sleep nights."

"Those nervous spells were awful!
I heard about taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla and Peptiron Pills—one
before meals, the other after—the
suggestion struck me favorably so
that I have taken the medicines
faithfully with pleasing results."

"It is a long time now since I have
had one of those severe nervous
spells. I can do a good day's house-
work, can work in my garden and
walk a mile." Mrs. Fred J. Week-
ley, Bagdad, Fla.

Your druggist will be pleased to
supply you with these good medicines.

half of himself and the heir apparent,
Grand Duke Alexis, in favor of Grand
Duke Michael Alexandrovich was fol-
lowed by the abdication of Grand Duke
Michael himself, thus bringing the Ro-
manoff dynasty to an end. The govern-
ment, pending a meeting of the consti-
tutional assembly, is vested in the execu-
tive committee of the Duma and the
newly chosen council of ministers. The
Grand Duke Nicholas, the former head
of the army, a military man who has
the confidence of the people and the
army will be given supreme command,
and the war will be pushed with a united
country behind it. The secret archives
of the police, who have maintained a
reign of terror, have been destroyed,
a general political amnesty is to be pro-
claimed, there is to be free speech and a
free press, and Russia bids fair to be-
come a republic at no distant day. With
the close of the war her commercial and
industrial development will begin.

The patriotism of the people of Maine
was strikingly demonstrated at Portland
March 16th by a parade and mass meet-
ings whose purpose was to impress upon
the country the necessity of at once put-
ting the army and navy on a strong foot-
ing and stimulating recruiting for the
various branches of the national service.
More than 5,000 men and boys, and many
women, with flags flying, escorted Gov-
ernor Milliken, his staff, and practically
the entire membership of the legislature
from Union Station to the Exposition
building, where a mass meeting was held,
Gov. Milliken presiding. The building
would not hold the crowd and an over-
flow meeting was held in City Hall, where
Senator Bert M. Fernald and Lieut. John
O. Porter, U. S. R. F., were the speak-
ers. Governor Milliken said "We must
recognize at once our duty to rededicate
ourselves to the flag and give up, if
necessary, everything that life holds
dear, and give what service we can ren-
der now. One of our first duties today,
without criticism of anyone, is to face
this situation. We want them to know
at Washington that we want something
done at once to put the army and navy
on a strong footing." The Maine col-
leges were well represented in the parade,
the University of Maine, which has a
military organization and a fine band,
having 300 students in line.

ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

The sinking of three more American
steamships by German submarines, the
Vigilance, City of Memphis and Illinois,
was reported from London March 18th.
The two last named were bound home in
ballast. The Vigilance was bound for
London with a general cargo, and was
sunk without warning, and the subma-
rine did not appear. All the steamships
were unarmed and their nationality was
indicated by flags painted on the sides,
etc. All were sunk with complete disre-
gard for the safety of those on board
and 14 men from the Vigilance are mis-
sing, as are some of the men from the
City of Memphis. The crew of the Illi-
nois were safely landed. The ships all
had American officers and there were 48
U. S. citizens on the City of Memphis,
and 21 on the Vigilance. There can be
no question as to this being an "overt
act," but at this writing it is not known
exactly what is to be done, aside from
the President ordering the completion
of a number of torpedo boat chasers,
the building of others, and talk of safe-
guarding our ships at sea. The news-
papers generally, irrespective of polit-
ical affiliations are calling upon the Pres-
ident for decisive action.

SINGS DUET WITH HERSELF.

[Correspondence of the Boston Post.]
BELFAST, Dec. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Cot-
trell are spending the winter in Boston, where
the latter is studying voice culture, having
been advised to study for grand opera. She
has what is known as a dual voice, a rich con-
tralto and baritone, both very sweet and power-
ful. Her voice ranges one octave and five
notes above middle C and two octaves below
middle C. When she is singing baritone, if one
were in another room, it would certainly be
thought that a man was the performer.

Mrs. Cottrell was formerly Miss Edna Martin
of Pittsfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N.
Martin. She has been able to sing in the two
distinct voices ever since she was a child, and
has always been much sought after for concert
work. Her husband is a nephew of Mrs.
Charles Bradbury and a grandchild of Mrs. G.
Glover, both of Belfast, and is the well-known
baseball player. Both have frequently visited
here as guests of the Bradburys, and Mrs. Cot-
trell has sung here several times. At a mat-
inee dancing party she did what no other singer
probably ever did in Belfast—sang a duet with
herself; that is, she sang the two parts from
George Cohan's "Miss America." Her natural
voice is wonderful, of great richness, sym-
pathy and strength, and she changes from one to
the other with the utmost ease, the effect being
very startling.

She has been advised to study for grand
opera, her instructor prophesying great things
for her. In appearance Mrs. Cottrell is very
striking, being tall and well developed, and has
a wealth of wonderful copper-colored hair, al-
ways becomingly arranged. She has a charm-
ing manner, which is always such an asset for
a public singer, and her friends in this city, as
well as in other parts of the State, will watch
her career with much interest.

The News of Belfast.

The Universalist Social Aid will meet this
Thursday, afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Paul.

The Ladies' Aid of East Belfast will meet
with Mrs. Stella Vaughan to-morrow, Friday,
afternoon.

The Friday Auction Club was entertained
last week by Mrs. Leroy Strout at her home on
Main street.

Mrs. Lulu Carter, Hills, R. N., has been at
the Tapley hospital the past week assisting
the regular nurses.

Robert P. Coombs, purser on the Boston
boats, is spending a two weeks' vacation at his
home in Belfast.

Samuel H. Lord has been engaged as freight
clerk by the Eastern Steamship Lines and will
enter upon his duties when the boats begin their
daily trips.

Mr. Plummer from the recruiting office in
Bangor was in Belfast last Thursday posting
notices asking for men to enlist in the Army
and Navy. All men under 35 are eligible for
examination.

The certificates for seats for the opera H.
M. S. Pinafore are now being sold by the High
school students. Those not having certificates
cannot buy their seats until Monday p. m.
March 26th, while those having certificates
can exchange them at the box office Monday
a. m., March 26th.

The annual business meeting of the Women's
Alliance of the First Parish (Unitarian) will
be held at the home of Miss Frances Chase,
Church street, this Thursday, afternoon at 8
o'clock. The paper of the afternoon will be
given by Mrs. Frank R. Woodcock; subject,
"Jamaica the Island of Springs."

The shoe-repairing and confectionery shop
of Willard Johnson on Main street was enter-
ed last Friday night through a rear window
and a few articles were missing. This, like
some of the previous breaks, is believed to be
the work of a band of young thieves, and it is
felt by the public generally that it is time
something was done about it.

The supper and literary program given
Wednesday evening, March 14th, by the ladies
of the North Belfast church were successful
in every particular and netted their treasury
\$16.50. Another one will be held Wednesday
evening, April 11th, when Mrs. Addie L. Merriam
will be chairman of the supper committee
and Victor I. Merriam chairman of the
committee on program.

Allen Goodwin of Montville, the well known
genealogist and author of many historical ar-
ticles, was stricken with paralysis March 11th.
He was the local agent of the Patrons Ar-
drecoggin Mutual Fire Insurance Company
and was at the residence of Oscar I. Boynton in
Searsmont writing a policy when the shock oc-
curred. He was brought home and is in a
very serious condition. That he may recover is
the wish of all who know him.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following let-
ters remained uncalled for in the Belfast post
office for the week ending March 20th: Ladies
—Mrs. Maud E. Smith. Gentlemen—E. J.
Blunt, U. R. Friend, Ernest Hayward, Jeff
Hall, Robert L. Kelson, F. A. Lewis, Albert
Morse, Almont Pierce, Lawrence Robbins, Dr.
Towle, Val Tracy. These letters will be sent
to the dead letter office April 3, 1917, if not
delivered before. In calling for the above,
please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

Harry L., son of Charles E. White of this
city, a student at the U. of M. class '18, has
returned from an extended trip with the mus-
ical societies, who gave entertainments in New
York, Portland, Augusta, Boston and Ipswich,
Mass., and were well received. The campus
says: "Harry White at the piano was up to his
usual high grade of excellence, and his
work was a most valuable asset to the clubs."

The attraction at the Colonial today, matinee
and evening, will be a Metro wonder-
piece, "The Masked Rider," featuring Harold
Lockwood and May Allison. Perilous rides
down rocky mountain slopes, man-to-man
struggles under a starless sky, add to the
thrill and suspense of "The Masked Rider,"
which for sheer power has not yet been match-
ed. Saturday, matinee and evening, Katherine
Karber in "The Girl with the Green Eyes," a
five-part gold rooster play, with other good
features.

WEST BELFAST. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Drury
have moved from High street to their farm on
Belmont avenue. Mrs. Mabel Miller called
on friends here last Sunday. Mrs. True C.
Hayford is stopping with Mrs. Herbert Kim-
ball until some time in April, when she ex-
pects to join her husband in Detroit. Mich. The
F. C. Club met March 16th with Mrs. S. W.
Newcomb. The afternoon was spent with new-
comers. The hostess, assisted by Miss Kath-
erine Newcomb, served potato salad, rolls, fruit
pudding and coffee.

BOY SCOUTS. The Boy Scouts held their
regular meeting last Thursday evening, and
although their Scout Master was absent the
meeting was made very pleasant by singing
songs and telling stories. Telford Durham was
chairman. The reading of the roll-call was
followed by the reading of the records of the
last meeting by Frank Downes. The program
included General Directions for First Aid to
the Injured, by Walter Whitehead, and the
History of the Flag, by Frank Downes. The
next meeting will be held this Thursday,
evening, Telford Durham will be chairman
and the program will be as follows: "How to
Build a Campfire," by Orland Orchard; "Build-
ing a Fireplace," by Donald Knowlton; What
a Scout should know in "First Aid to Ani-
mals," by George Randall; "Some Historical
Plants in Belfast," by Frank Downes. Stories
will be told by Murray Keene, John Canning,
Nathan Read and Byron Greenlaw. The ques-
tion for debate will be, "Resolved, That Mer-
chant Ships Should be Armed." Affirmative,
Walter Omar and Walter Whitehead; negative,
Charles Swift and Orland Orchard.

BELFAST OPERA HOUSE. Today, matinee
and evening, the long awaited eight-reel sen-
sation, "War Brides," with the celebrated
tragedienne, Nazimova, is offered. "War
Brides" is an intensely dramatic story, but
while it has to do with conditions brought
about by war, there are no battle scenes. A
trench is shown, and the effect of the fighting
upon the troops, but no battle scene is enacted.
The main story has to do with the suffer-
ings of the women at home. Joan, the young
widow, defies the military authorities and
urges the young women of the village to re-
fuse to become brides of the departing sol-
diers. She is imprisoned, but escapes, and
leads a band of mourning women to meet the
King and protest against war. Her own in-
dividual message she delivers in a most dra-
matic manner. All who possibly can are urged
to attend the matinee at 2.30, as in the even-
ing, because of its great length, "War Brides"
can be shown but once, starting at 7.30, other
reels being shown before and after the feature.
The wise ones will come early to secure
good seats. Remember all seats are 15 cents.
See the advertisement of the program in an-
other column. For Friday, Fannie Ward, who
scored such a success in "The Cheat." Sat-
urday, matinee and evening, Gretchen Hartman.
Monday, Mae Murray; Tuesday, matinee and
evening, Clara Kimball Young; Wednesday,
Gail Kane.

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It helps strengthen the
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energy to the blood—and
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to help resist disease.

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Miss Alfreda Ellis, who is taking the Do-
mestic Science course at the University of
Maine, will arrive to-day, Thursday, to spend
the Easter vacation with relatives.

The fifth in the series of subscription coti-
lions will be held in Memorial hall to-morrow,
Friday, evening. The last of the series will
be held Friday, March 30th, with a ball and
supper.

A public supper will be given in the Metho-
dist vestry to-morrow, Friday, at 6 p. m., by
the Ladies' Aid Society. As the tickets are
only 25 cents, this is a good chance to reduce
the high cost of living.

In the White's Corner news on the 7th page
mention is made of the death of Otis Libby, to
which should be added that Mr. and Mrs. U. H.
Libby were in Brooks upon the arrival of the
remains and were guests over night at the
home of W. S. Jones.

Miss Anna Randolf, the trained nurse who
had been with Mrs. C. S. Webber for five
weeks, returned to Portland March 14th.
Mrs. Webber is able to be out after 19 weeks'
confinement at home and in the hospital, where
she underwent a very critical operation on her
eyes. She plans to visit her sister in North-
port the coming week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Chas. B. Eaton &
Co. have on exhibition and for sale at their
store at prices to fit your purse the finest show-
ing of spring suits, coats and gowns in Eastern
Maine and a beautiful line of silk blouses at
reasonable prices. Their buyer is now in New
York and before the next issue of The Journal
substantial additions will be made to their
present display. Have you seen the Electric
Sewing Machine? You can carry it in one
hand. The electric motor and sewing machine
are in one compact portable unit and cost only
\$35. Let the Penobscot Bay Electric Co. show
you. It will pay you to call on B. O. Norton,
Belfast and examine the Dodge Brothers Road-
ster. Gasoline consumption unusually low;
tire mileage unusually high. See report of the
condition of the City National bank of Bel-
fast. Orrin K. Jackson and family, Oscar A.
Grogins and James G. Grogins of Searsmont
publish a card of thanks. See statement of
a condition of the Searsmont National Bank
of Searsmont. Annual meeting of corporators
of the Belfast Savings bank at 10 a. m. April
12th at their banking rooms. G. L. Slipp,
Boulton farm, Belfast, has O. I. C. pigs for
sale, Aroostook Irish cobbler potatoes at \$3.00
per bushel, and a Holstein bull for service.

The W. B. Nuform Corsets provide a style for
every figure at a price for every purse. For
sale at \$1 up at Miss Hilton's waist and spec-
tacle shop, Journal building. The Ground
Gripper shoes, these wonderful heels to Hu-
manity are sold only by the Dinsmore Store,
Belfast. Call on Carl & Jones this week
and let them demonstrate the New Edison.
"The Phonograph with a soul." Every music
lover will be welcome. If you want to buy a
horse call on W. L. West, proprietor of the
Square Deal Stables. He has on hand at all
times a good line of first class horses of var-
ious sizes, colors, weights and prices.

The Churches.

The young girls of Miss Florence Shaw's
Sunday school class in the North church have
started an organ fund, and have given \$2 as a
nucleus. A new organ is much needed.

"Who Is My Neighbor?" is the subject of
Rev. A. E. Wilson's sermon at the Unitarian
church next Sunday morning. The choir will
sing: "The Sun Shall Be No More Thy Light,"
Woodward; "The Lost Sheep," Jordan; Re-
sponse, selected.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morn-
ing, Rev. Horace B. Sellers, will preach on
"The Messiah—The Personality of Religion;"
and in the evening on "The Young Woman—
Her Ideals and Religion." Sunday school at
12 m. At 2.30 p. m., Mr. Sellers will preach in
the Wood's schoolhouse, Northport. This
Thursday, evening at 7.30, regular prayer
meeting, followed at 8.15 by the teachers train-
ing class and later by a meeting of the Sunday
school board.

Services will be held at the Congregational
church next Sunday at 10.45 a. m. The subject
of the minister's sermon will be, "The call of
a great prophet." We give you a hearty wel-
come to worship with us. Music by our vol-
untary choir under the direction of E. S.
Pitcher. Sunday school at noon. Tonight
Thursday, the mid-week service will be held in
the vestry at 7 o'clock. If you ring and would
like to help the choir render Stainer's "Cruci-
fixion" on the evening of Good Friday, we
shall be glad to receive your help at practice
tonight in the vestry at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist church, Rev. J. Wilbur Richard-
son, minister; residence, 1 Northport avenue,
telephone 212-3. Sunday morning preaching
service at 10.45. Minister's topic, "An
absurd choice." At 12 noon, the Bible school
convenes in the main auditorium. A large at-
tendance, much enthusiasm, good teachers,
classes for every age. A welcome extended to
all visitors. Young People's Christian En-
gagement at 6.30; all young people invit-
ed; Sunday evening preaching service at 7.30;
minister's topic: "Hog or home? a fellow's
choice." Preaching at the Northport Baptist
church next Sunday at 2.30 p. m. This Thurs-
day, evening at 7.30 in the vestry the weekly
prayer and praise service. Minister's topic,
"Getting busy." Read acts 20th chapter.

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diseased portion of the ear. There is only one
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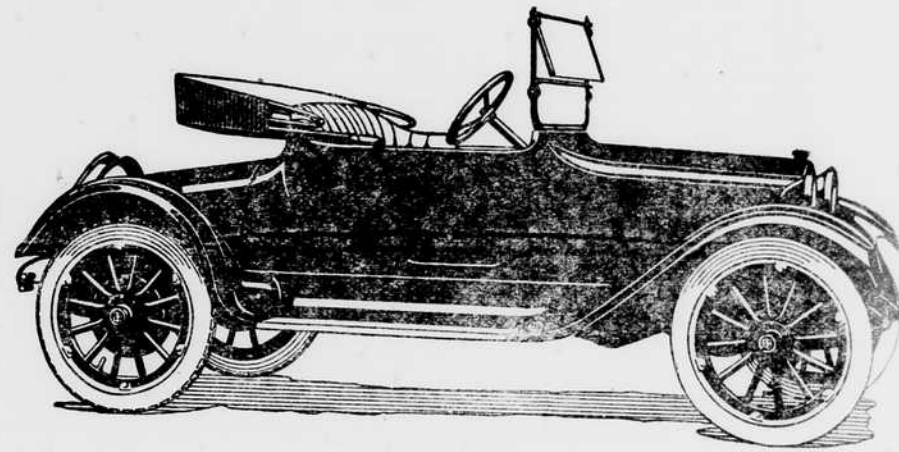
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er who dropped dead right after mak-
ing a 210 yard drive? Hunker—No,
but I have heard of several golfers
who have talked countless friends to
death after holing ten foot putts.—
Puck.

A Perfect Likeness.

Mrs. S.—Oh, what a beautiful face!
Who is it? Painter—That, madam, is
your daughter. Mrs. S.—What a per-
fect likeness! I think you must paint
me!

A Household Jewel.

"Is your new maid competent?"
"Very. She can even fold agents and
peddlers into believing that she's mis-
tress of the house."

THE FARMER AND THE AMERICAN
EAGLE.

[Written by a former resident of Searsmont.]
Oh, "The Farmer He Feedeth Them All," you
say:

Yes, the farmer he feeds us all;
But what does he get from the ones who pay
When he sells his crops in the fall?

When the weather is foul and his crops are
small

There's little to show for his work:
He adds to his price—but he's not paid for all
(Then th' middleman gets in his quirk.)

Two fifty a barrel for apples he gets—
Six fifty's the price at the store.

Who can anyone blame if everyone lets
The middleman scoop in the four?

But the middleman is not wholly to blame:
There are other forces at work;

Those fires that once smoldered, now broken
to flame,

Have brought all things up with a jerk

There are battles in Europe that spoil all the
crops—

Concessions that bring down the rain—
Until all this horrible butchery stops.

Our fruit will not ripen, our corn will not grow;
The same through the whole of the list;

There's midew and blight wherever we go;
The sun cannot shine through the mist.

The American Eagle's forgotten to scream,
He clucks like a meek "settin' hen."

Our old independence is gone like a dream—
We settle all things with a pen.

With peace notes and protests we turn 't'other
cheek,

Inviting another good slap.
American Eagle is so very meek.

His wings he's forgotten to flap.

We dodge every issue, we teeter and haw—
And we end where we have begun:

As Israelites could not make bricks without
straw,

The farmer can't farm without sun.

Columbia stands in the drizzle. She wears
The stars-and-stripes flag for a dress:

And the farmer scratches his head as he
swears,

"Gosh ding it!"—no more and no less.

Uncle Sam is somewhere around on the map.
His feet in the mud, good and deep—

Come, poor, tired Eagle and sit in my lap!
With a song I'll rock you to sleep.

I will sing "America," softly and low—
(It must not be heard o'er the deep)—

As soon as you're snoring, I'll lay you down
In Liberty's cradle to sleep.

Our Eagle, who once could look straight at the
sun,

Now squints at reflection of steel:
A bayonet fixed at the end of a gun

Would bring, not a screech, but a squeal!

The World's looking for help to enforce Na-
tion's Law:

It's looking to old Uncle Sam:
That Eagle must scream, with a gun in his
claws,

Or come down from his perch with a slam!
ELLISA,

The News of Belfast.

The Rev. Keyes has been engaged as assistant for the Belfast Band Minstrels.

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The Sewing School at the Peirce school will not be held this week as the building is not heated during the vacation.

Leroy A. Webber, who recently injured an ankle by falling at his store on Main street, is able to walk about his home and expects to come up town the last of this week.

As the result of an accident in the Francis Cobb Co., shipyard in Rockland, three workmen fell from a staging. One of them, Forrest E. Cottrell formerly of this city, was badly bruised but not seriously injured.

The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary will hold their annual fair, supper and dance at Memorial Hall, Thursday, March 29th. The fair will open at 2 o'clock and supper will be served at 6. The public are cordially invited. Supper 25 cents.

Albert E. Andrews of Farmington, representing the Chapin Farm Agency, was in Belfast last Monday and Tuesday and will be in Brooks today, Thursday, and tomorrow, Friday. Mr. Andrews is listing farms and other real estate that may be for sale. There is no charge for listing and no withdrawal fee. He will probably locate in Belfast.

Miss Hazel Doak entertained the Knitting Club of which she is a member at her home last Monday afternoon. Tea and light refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Marguerite H. Owen, Florence Shaw, Grace Mitchell, Geneva Stephenson, Katherine Kittredge, Emma Slipp, Lillian Dexter and Bernice Holt. All are making sweaters for summer wear.

The Busy Bees, a class of girls in the Methodist Sunday school, were entertained last Friday night by Miss Ione Jenkins at the Colonial House. Games were played and refreshments served. It was a most delightful evening. The members of this club are Mildred Thomas, Marian Thurston, Dorothy Chamberlain, Annie Omer, Louise Gray, Della Stephenson and Ione Jenkins. The guests were Marian Thomas, Ione Brown and Charles Gray.

Miss Adeline Cook entertained the Glad Club last night at her home in Cedar street. Games, music and sewing and other needlework were in order and sandwiches, cake, pineapple whip and hot chocolate were served by William, the young brother of the hostess. The members of this club, who are also members of the Baptist Sunday school, are Hazel Perkins, Vivian Howard, Ethel Dexter, Virginia Dutch, Ada Curtis, Georgia Knight, Emma Webber, Myrtle Simpson and Adeline Cook.

Miss Marion Evelyn Starks, a dramatic reader, entertained a large audience at the Methodist church last Friday evening with a varied program that showed her versatility in the portrayal of characters. She was to have given a reading in the East Northport chapel Saturday, but it was given up on account of the storm. At the Sunday evening service in Belfast she read Kipling's "The Last Voyage."

"The Wild White Rose," and a selection from the Bible, the story of David and Goliath. Charles Getchell sang a tenor solo, "O Make Me Clean." Miss Starks was the guest while in Belfast of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Sellers.

HELD FOR THE APRIL TERM OF THE S. J. COURT, Leroy A. Carter was before Judge Lord of the Municipal Court last Saturday on complaint of Edwin P. Frost for having had in his possession Mrs. Frost's watch, which had been taken with numerous other articles from their cottage in East Belfast. Carter testified that he got the watch from Joseph Robinson and had given it back to him. Robinson denied that he ever had it. Carter called Fannie Wilson, who lives in the Carter home, to corroborate his statements, and from her testimony it appeared that "somebody had lied."

Judge Lord thought it might be Carter and held him under \$500 bonds for appearance at the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court. His father, George H. Carter, and Fred A. Robbins are his sureties. Judge Lord also held Robinson as a material witness under \$100 bonds and he was committed.

SHIPPING ITEMS. Capt. H. A. Gregory of Seaport, who was formerly with the Rockland & Rockport Lime Co's fleet, is to command barge Northern No. 7, just launched from Kelley-Spear's yard in Bath. The barge has a coal carrying capacity of 3000 tons. The steamer W. C. T. U., has been sold by the Lawrence Canning Company of Maine to the Gorton Pew Fisheries and will be used in bringing fish from Cape Cod to the canneries at Boston and Gloucester. Because of delay in receiving material and lumber the launching of the three-masted schooner Frank A. Morey, building at Rockland for Rogers & Webb of Boston, will not take place until the middle of April. She will be 145 feet long, 35 feet beam, 14 feet depth of hold, with a carrying capacity of 900 tons. It is reported that the five-masted schooner Singleton Palmer, built at Waldoboro in 1904, and one of the first of the big Palmer fleet placed in commission, has been sold to New York parties, and will be placed in the foreign trade. Owing to the submarine peril the six-masted Portland schooner, Edward B. Winslow, Capt. Newcombe, has canceled a charter to load a cargo of corkwood at Lisbon for Philadelphia and is now on her way to Newport News in ballast.

...The snapper fishery is over for the season and the old schooner Flora Cordon, which arrived at Brunswick, Ga., March 18th on her way south, is expected to arrive in Florida in time to engage in this fishery next fall. The tug Cumberland and barge 267 were wrecked on the south point of Green Island at the entrance to Carver's harbor March 17th. Capt. Ralph Curtis and his crew of three men of the tug leaped into the breakers and scrambled aboard. The barge crew escaped in their boat. Both vessels piled up on the rocks after the tow line parted during a heavy gale and rough sea. The barge was owned by the Lehigh Valley Transportation Co., and was valued at \$50,000. The Cumberland was owned by the Snow Marine Co. of Rockland and was not insured. The Ellsworth schooner Harry W. Haynes was abandoned at sea off Casper banks March 17th. The schooner left Weymouth, N.S., March 11th and ran into heavy weather soon after getting to sea and began leaking badly, and when her supply of gasoline gave out, rendering the pumps useless, filled up so fast that the crew had to abandon her. They were taken off by the British schooner Bluenose and arrived at Portland Monday.

THE D. A. R. The postponed meeting of John Cochran Chapter, D. A. R., was held Wednesday evening, March 14th, with Mrs. Cora J. Bowker, who was assisted by Mrs. Pearl C. Hills. An interesting paper on "American Missionary Women of Note" was read by Miss Florence Kimball. Mrs. Ida W. Mahoney, who was to have given a reading, was absent. Miss Amy E. Stoddard, Regent, read a letter from the Assistant State Historian, Mrs. Freeman of Cherryfield, requesting this chapter to send to the Reciprocity Bureau their year book and historical papers of interest. The hostess served refreshments at the social hour that followed the business session.

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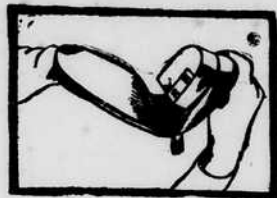
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Your correspondent feels at this time the intense satisfaction resultant from gratified desires, and believing that my heart fully appreciates the value of the privilege that has been mine, of living for months in the shadow of the great events of this history-making period of our nation, and being enabled at this time to witness the important function of the inauguration of a President, a more interesting experience in my life never to be forgotten—I feel a great desire to transmit a little of this bubbling enthusiasm to my home friends through The Journal, even though much I may tell you will be an "old story" at the date this can reach them through the medium of a weekly paper.

The great event, both for Washington, and for all the United States of America, the ceremony of seating a newly chosen President, occurring as it does once in four years, never loses its interest. In fact, that interest increases with the years. The elaborate nature of the setting for each inauguration is more pronounced in its gorgeous fulfillment, the gathering at Washington from every State in the Union of larger numbers.

At the inauguration of Andrew Jackson in 1829, when he rode to the capitol in a carriage made from the hull of the frigate Constitution, the ceremonies were considered most splendid, and in comparison with the present day inauguration, the words of Daniel Webster are interesting: "Never has such a crowd been seen here before. There must have been fully 5,000 people along the line of march. Persons came 500 miles to see the President inaugurated."

Today, hundreds of thousands of people representing every State, as well as foreign countries, thronged the capitol plaza, and Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House, despite the recent inclement weather. After a week or ten days of almost perfect spring weather, the week preceding the important event, produced a most alarming change. Sleet, rain, more sleet and more rain, followed until it was with great difficulty that the final arrangements and elaborate decorations of the city were completed. The second, third and fourth days of March was almost a steady downpour, a distressing condition of things certainly.

And when we awoke the morning of the fifth, to the sun, a clear, golden sky, and with little comfort to be extracted from the "weather man," the hopes of the city were at a low ebb. It was with great delight we noted a little later the wind swung straight into the west, and the sun burst forth, for which we were grateful indeed, even though during the afternoon a raking wind attempted to make things rather uncomfortable.

At 11:30 the President's carriage under heavy escort, arrived at the capitol. The immense grandstand across the east front of the capitol, which had been under construction for more than a month, was faced with white cloth, festooned and wreathed with laurel. Thereon were numbered seats for ten thousand people, forming a mass of bright color, the brilliant uniforms of high officials intermingling. Flags and bunting everywhere kept the colors of the republic in the eyes of the people, and high up on the gleaming white dome at the feet of "Armed Liberty," four great banners—the Stars and Stripes—floated in each of the heavens' quarters. Against the background of the noble, white building the effect of the whole scene was a picture to live in history, carrying a suggestion of the simple majesty and dignity of the republic.

At a central point, on a raised dais at the east end of the grandstand facing the east, and the sun, turned faces of thousands more crowded the plaza, Woodrow Wilson for the second time took the oath of office.

People who are used to crowds estimated that 35,000 people surrounded the President at this time, and from there on down the avenue, more than a mile to the White House, a surging sea of human beings. Stands had been built at intervals along the route, each seating many hundreds of people. Every window and balcony contributed its quota, ranging in price of tickets from \$12 on top floors to \$200 at best points of vantage on second floor just above the heads of the crowds on the curbs, where family parties were held. Prices soared high for good seats, and some balconies were sold out for \$500 with use of room adjoining. The immense stands erected at the Treasury building in front of the reviewing stand at the White House, and at the State War and Navy building held many more thousands.

Immediately after the address by the President, the carriages were again taken, and the waiting procession, which had been for hours forming on all the adjacent streets and avenues, escorted the President down historic Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House. And that inaugural parade is certainly well worth crossing a continent to view.

I will not attempt any detailed description, as all that will have been read at home in the daily papers, but will simply speak of some features which may have specially claimed my attention, and give ideas gathered from remarks heard here and there, which gave one an understanding of the people's thoughts. Because of the serious conditions that confront the administration the inaugural ceremonies seemed to have a deeper significance to the people. I am told it was one of the most solemn inaugurations in the history of the nation. Instead of the general holiday or carnival spirit, one sensed strongly the feeling of earnestness and patriotism which prevailed. Although there was less of the military than is usual in these parades, due in a measure to the fact that most of the regulars of the Army and Navy are elsewhere on duty from which they could not be spared, many being held on the Mexican border at this time, yet the spectacle presented to all minds the spirit of "preparedness." All branches of the regular service were represented—infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineer corps, marines and trained men of war men, fighting men. Closely following them came a force of field-hardened citizens, soldiers such as the nation has never before had, fresh from eight months' service on the border, where bearing the brunt of efficiency. Eleven governors of States with their staffs, riding at the head of their State troops passed along. As the rhythmic beat of marching infantry, the clatter of artillery and of cavalry, the long lines of cadets passed in succession, I fervently believe that the thought "preparedness" was in every man and woman's heart, to the exclusion of all frivolous thoughts. The sober faces, the low spoken comments, the long silences and noticeable lack of applause and cheering, usual when viewing marching troops, gave me this impression.

There was a brave showing of boys and young men in training; thousands of them from colleges, high schools, clubs; cadets from all corners of the country; with a contingent of about 3,000 Boy Scouts, and as their earnest, boyish faces passed, stamped with patriotic fervor, I could but think of many mothers looking on with the one thought in their hearts: "Did I raise my boy to be a soldier?" while watching them with pain and pride, pre-paring by training for that very purpose should they be need-d to help protect the country we all love, as "The Flower" the warning nations have been called to do.

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The President and Mrs. Wilson made the journey to the capitol and back, apparently unmindful of the army of protectors thrown about them, but the people believed that it was only through these unusual precautionary measures perhaps that plotters with nihilistic tendencies were turned aside from their purposes.

I was greatly interested in the different organizations of women, and was told this was the first time women had ever taken part in an inaugural parade, which is significant of the trend of public affairs. Universal suffrage and universal prohibition are two big issues of the day. By the way, I am happy in saying that our capitol is to be "dry" after Nov. 1st, Congress having voted District Prohibition, and the President has signed the bill. Thanks to the powers that be.

Twenty-eight troops, numbering some 400 Girl Scouts, were in line, led by Mrs. Henry Rainey, wife of Representative Rainey of Illinois. The Washington Loyal Women's Society made a fine showing, and in this section "Loyal Women" from many States marched. A banner inscribed "We Did It" was carried by a representative from Utah, and the woman of the Tennessee Society, representing the union of the South and the West which resulted in Wilson's re-election, and the extension of the fight for suffrage. Women and girls from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, headed by a bugler, two drummers and many girls draped in flags. The "Woman's Trade Union League," numbering 100 of Baltimore. The "Loyal Legion Women" of Atlanta. There were 1,000 women in all, and the marchers included suffrage workers, Federal employees, trade workers, Girl Scouts, and other women's organizations. This section made a very interesting feature which attracted much attention. Another section was the "New Citizens" organization, led by the Polish Band. The "Polish-American Society," United Syrian American Society, the "Katharine National Union," "Allied Jewish Societies," "Sons of Italy," and labor unions. These orders were each headed by the banners "America First" and interspersed through the lines were many other banners protesting loyalty to the country of their adoption—"America for us," "America Is Our Country and the Home of Our Children," "We are Americans," and others of a like nature.

Three hundred pupils from the Carlisle Indian school, 40 of them girls, were led by their band of 50 pieces. Speaking of bands, the number far exceeded any band in any previous parade I ever saw, and all of the best, and the two boys bands called forth the loudest applause of any. One of 60 youngsters was from St. Mary's Industrial school, Baltimore. The Gunners Memorial Boys Brigade of 300 cadets had its own band of 70 pieces, and a drum corps of 30 pieces, making one musical organization of 100 boys, many of them only "knee high to a grasshopper," and so perfectly drilled in their music that they would have done credit to many veteran bands. The "Holy Name Boys Band" of Dubois, Pa. has won many prizes, I hear, and the 42 little musicians looked so cute in their little blue coats, with white breast, cords, and white trousers, like comers, like comers, like comers. There were thousands of cadets from more than a score of military schools and colleges throughout the country. The Washington High school corps numbered 1,200 white, and 400 colored, and Vice President and Mrs. Marshall's personal escort was 500 cadets of the Culver, Indiana, Military Academy, called "Black Horse Troop," and a beautiful body of young men and of horses, too. Perhaps the most perfect body of men was the 1000 cadets from West Point, and 1,200 midshipmen from the Naval Academy at Annapolis—the country's future Generals and Admirals. In training they are "letter perfect." Objects of great interest were the motor machine gun battalions with the New York troops from the border, and Uncle Sam's land cruisers, the huge armored motor trucks, our first sight of this new addition to our army fighting machines.

The Grand Marshal, Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the Army, led the parade to the reviewing stand, then joined the President, standing beside him during the long hours of review. With bare head the President, having taken the oath at the capitol, which was

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For the first time in history a solid line of trained soldiery along both sides of the avenue from the capitol to the White House attested the military forces "prepared" to defend with every possible precaution the life and person of the country's executive. These troops were the 12th and the famous 69th infantry, New York National Guard, who had been ordered to stop in Washington on their return trip from Texas for this special duty, as a particular safeguard for the President at this critical moment in international affairs. The squad of Secret Service men which closely surrounded the President's carriage was the pick of the service from different districts throughout the States. Every man had his automatic gripped in the right hand shoved in the overcoat pocket. A squad of the 2nd cavalry from Fort Myer, Virginia, was the personal escort, closely hemming in the central group, and was headed by a platoon of mounted police. Flanking the cavalrymen on either side were lines of some of the country's cleverest detectives from our largest cities, and just outside the curbs with loaded rifles stood a continuous line of infantry. Along the curbs at equal distances were hundreds of regular and special policemen, standing back to the parade with raised eyes searching the windows, and crowded stands. In these stands were hundreds of Department of Justice agents and special guards, and all along the roof tops hundreds more were stationed, badges and pistols flashing in the sunlight; others with ready rifles.

The President and Mrs. Wilson made the journey to the capitol and back, apparently unmindful of the army of protectors thrown about them, but the people believed that it was only through these unusual precautionary measures perhaps that plotters with nihilistic tendencies were turned aside from their purposes.

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It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

Mrs. Kieso Cured After Seven Months' Illness.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—Mrs. KARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. JOSIE COPNER, 1668 Harrison Ave., Fairmont, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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freighted with a deeper significance than for more than half a century, stood in the reviewing stand in front of the White House, directly over the spot where fifty-one years ago Abraham Lincoln reviewed the men who had fought for the preservation of the Union; and when a company of the G. A. R. marched the parade at this section, enfeebled old men, but marching with zeal past the President's stand, bearing a banner "Ready Again For Any Duty" the President leaned far forward looking with sympathetic understanding, and many eyes were wet.

The city was a gorgeous spectacle in the evening when the electric lights were turned on the elaborate decorations, more especially through the beautiful "Court of Honor" in front of the White House, where nothing was left undone to make a fairy-like scene; and around the Washington Monument for many hours the most elaborate and spectacular fireworks known to science lighted the city. Niagara Falls, 100 feet high, was reproduced in silver fire, followed by "Sunset in the Alps," a gorgeous color study against a background of snow-capped peaks. Produced in flame was an American flag 500 feet long and 100 feet in the air, the crowd cheering lustily as it spread out. Sixteen electrical fountains spouting fire were followed by a main-bouquet of roses, in changing colors. The photo's in fire, of the faces of the President and Vice President, were framed in a laurel wreath. This feature covered 300 square feet, and was followed by a work engagement on the firing line—the work of twelve-inch and eighteen-inch pyrotechnical shells, reproducing the rattle of machine guns, booming of heavy cannon and the smoke of battle. Then a great reproduction of flowers called "Inaugural Bouquet," and other pieces giving the "Gold" when 48 rapid fire explosives spread a yellow mantle 1,200 feet long over the heads of the crowds. The last number was the firing of 750 9-inch and 12-inch shells, which burst into streamers and stars, and "Good Night" in red, white and blue.

I must speak of the decorations of one building at least, the Government Printing office, with its square outline, penciled by a string of colored lights. A map of the United States with a picture of President Wilson set in the center, and at one side the inscription, "Our Country," opposite it, "Our President," all worked out in electric lights. The capitol, too, was a thing of beauty by night. A battery of searchlights on the four corners of the wings—84 powerful lights—flushed over the listening, wide dome and surrounding flags, giving the building the appearance of a fairy palace in the sky, standing high on Capitol hill as it does. With the band concert and fireworks was concluded the day of days, looked forward to by so many people for many months.

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PROBATE NOTICES

WALDO SS.—In Court of Probate, held at Belfast, on the 13th day of March, 1917, Grace A. Moshier, a George R. Moshier, administrator of the estate of Lindley H. Moshier, late of said County, deceased, having presented their first and final account of administration of said estate for allowance.

Ordered, that notice thereof be given, three weeks successively in The Republican Journal, a newspaper published in Belfast, in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, on the 10th day of April next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be proved, approved and allowed and petition granted.

A true copy. Attest: HARRY E. BANGS, Judge. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Register.

HATTIE C. PERKINS, late of Belfast, in the County of Waldo, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES H. PERKINS, Executor.

Belfast, Me., March 13, 1917.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of EMMA P. HOLBROOK, late of Brooks, in the County of Waldo, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDWIN C. HOLBROOK, Administrator.

Brooks, Me., March 13, 1917.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of HELEN R. HOUSTON, late of Belfast, in the County of Waldo, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN H. MONTGOMERY, Administrator.

Bucksport, Me., March 13, 1917.

A PLEA FOR MARKET ROADS.

It is costing Maine's people \$2,500,000 a year more than it ought to get from products to railroad centers because of the lack of good market roads. C. S. Stetson, former head of the State grange, told the State Board of Trade at their meeting in Portland, March 13th. While he did not condemn the present "trunk line" system of road building in Maine he urged support for the proposition to construct roads suitable for the use of farmers off the trunk lines who seek a market for their products. His proposition advocated that \$800,000 be devoted to this end \$300,000 be raised by towns, a like amount to be contributed by the State and the balance of \$200,000 to be raised by a mill tax, and this, in 10 years, would insure a system of market roads throughout the State which would eliminate the waste of two and a half millions, tremendous saving to the producer and the consumer.

"Agriculture is our basic and most important industry," he said, "and the farms of Maine are located on roads that are unfit for transporting heavy loads, with about 25,000 miles of these roads the farmers of Maine are paying this vast sum, a tribute that would be done away with if there were established a system of market roads which would permit transportation from the farm to the market by the most direct route and at the least possible cost.

"Maine is facing a crisis at the present time, and with a large and undeveloped area, with land as productive as the higher priced western farms, with the best markets of the world at our doors, the opportunities for material advancement are ours, and the first requisites towards this advancement is a concerted demand for better market roads to move Maine farm crops on the first stage of their journey to the consumer and at a price that the producer and consumer can afford to pay."

UNION OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Probate Court, held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1917.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles E. Campbell, late of Waldo, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having been presented for probate, with a petition praying that said will be proved and allowed and that administration of said estate, with the will annexed, be granted to Sumner C. Fisher of Winterville, in said County.

Ordered, that notice be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Republican Journal, a newspaper published in Belfast, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of April next, at ten o'clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed and petition granted.

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A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth P. Nason, late of Monroe, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having been presented for probate, with a petition praying that said will be proved and allowed and that administration of said estate, with the will annexed, be granted to named therein.

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E. J. SLOAN, Secretary.

Capital Paid up in Cash, \$5,000,000.00.

Assets December 31, 1916

Real estate	\$ 1,672,207.93
Stocks and bonds	21,390,907.47
Cash in office and bank	2,417,398.41
Cash in hands of agents and in transit	2,456,597.99
Interest and rents	166,645.80
Bills receivable	3,444.72
Other admitted assets	130,049.42
Gross assets	\$27,122,061.74
Deduct items not admitted	415,504.72
Admitted assets	\$26,706,557.02

